





## NEW BATTERY FOUND.

Pittsburg Man May Revolutionize Storage of Electrical Power.

## A NEW METAL OF SOME VALUE.

It Comes From Georgia and Is Said to Be a Perfect Absorbent of Energy—Has Saving in Weight Gained by Its Use—Moneyed Men Interested.

Donald H. Churchill of Pittsburg has discovered a new material for storage batteries, which promises to create considerable stir in the electrical world and at the same time revolutionize the method of propulsion of motor carriages and perhaps street cars, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Mr. Churchill has an office in the Hamilton building and at the present time is in New York interesting capitalists in his discovery.

It was while Mr. Churchill was a student at Freiburg, Germany, that he found a metallic substance that to him seemed to possess peculiar properties. In appearance it resembled furnace slag, was dark gray in color and seemed to be a combination of iron and steel. He brought it with him when he came to the United States, and one day while in the National museum, in Washington, he saw a specimen of the same substance. He traced it to Georgia, in the vicinity of the nickel mines of that state, and at once took options on many acres of the deposit. He came to Pittsburg with the purpose of making experiments and showed his metal to various electricians, at the same time explaining to them the peculiar properties it possessed, as learned from the experiments he had made. He found the substance to be a perfect absorbent of electricity and at the same time would resist current without generating heat.

It was this characteristic that led to its use for storage battery purposes. In working with a specimen one day he noted that while the current flowed into the metal it did not go through, and at the same time the substance did not get hot. Therefore the current must have remained in the metal, and a test showed that it did. Mr. Churchill in his storage battery places one disk above the other and in this manner is able to store in each pair two volts and in one cell of the ordinary size by building up the disks is able to place 35 volts, whereas in the form of battery now in general use the total pressure does not exceed two and one-half volts.

When Mr. Churchill took the option on the Georgia property, he received a map of the tract, which he unconsciously exhibited to a few Pittsburg men who saw the possibilities of the discovery. It was only a short time after that the agents of the property wrote to Mr. Churchill that there seemed to be a number of Pittsburg people anxious to get some of the land, but there was no more for sale. Mr. Churchill has been interesting moneyed men in the matter, and at the Hamilton building it was stated recently that parties from San Francisco, Chicago, Boston and New York had been to see him about participating in the promotion of a company to handle the battery.

The statement is made that whereas it requires a battery weighing from 300 to 2,000 pounds to operate a motor vehicle, the Churchill battery will do the same work with about one-tenth the weight. The power of the apparatus has been shown by the fact that two cells have made a 70 volt lamp glow with great brilliancy.

Mr. Churchill has been in touch with several of the electric supply houses in Pittsburg, but they were often unable to furnish him apparatus of the nature desired, as much of it, such as high and low voltage light globes, would have to be made specially in the east.

Harvey M. Doubleday of the Doubleday-Hill company said that he had been greatly interested in the substance with which Mr. Churchill had been experimenting and that the latter's claims were true concerning it, that it would revolutionize the storage of electrical power and through that method of transportation by means of electricity. According to Churchill's claims, it would have, he said, about 15 times as great a storage power as any substance now known or in use. Mr. Doubleday said that he was unable to tell anything about the resistance powers and hence the value of the substance, inasmuch as Mr. Churchill would not allow him to put any testing instruments to it. Without this no electrician could, he said, tell anything concerning the metal's value.

Mr. Churchill, he said, seemed to be rather at sea himself as to the nature of the substance, although he appeared confident as to its great value in the electrical world. According to Mr. Churchill's claims, Mr. Doubleday said, the metal, or whatever it was, would not yield any results under the ordinary laboratory tests, as no acid would dissolve it; it could not be fused with any other metal nor could the blowpipes be used on it.

In regard to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Doubleday said that he appeared to have had much experience in laboratory electrical work and was, as well, a chemist and metallurgist. He had also while abroad been connected in some way with the school of mines at Berlin. Mr. Churchill is a man of over 50 years of age and can speak five different languages.

England's Hebrew Soldiers. There are quite a number of Hebrew soldiers fighting with the British troops in South Africa. Sixteen Jewish officers and nearly 200 men are to be numbered among the regulars and colonial troops.

## "Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling. It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Bladder Trouble—"Was a long time getting over the grip, which was followed by severe bladder trouble. Nothing helped until I used Hood's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles made me sound and well." Mrs. L. W. Wirtz, Evans, Tex.

Poor Health—"I was not feeling well, took Hood's Sarsaparilla with quick and satisfactory effects. Have been in good health ever since." P. L. McLaughlin, 445 Hale St., Augusta, Ga.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
NEVER DISAPPOINTS  
Hood's Pills cure liver, biliousness and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras, Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Colombia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla," she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

## LABOR NOTES.

Bricklayers in London get nineteen cents an hour.

Carpenters in Boston get \$2.50 a day for eight hours.

Georgia raised a 149-pound watermelon this year.

Painters in Philadelphia get \$3 a day for eight hours.

St. Louis has the largest drug house in the United States.

Sewage farm laborers in Berlin get but \$2.16 a week, seventeen hours a day.

Southampton, England, erects dwelling houses and rents them to the citizens.

Protracted headache often results from over-working or straining the eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve rests the eyes by taking out all inflammation and then strengthens the sight and removes the headache by acting as a tonic to the optic nerves. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Hunter's Rates. Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**The Easy Food**  
Easy to Buy.  
Easy to Cook.  
Easy to Eat.  
Easy to Digest.  
Quaker Oats  
At all grocers  
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

## SAVES A TIME-KEEPER'S WAGES

English Invention Which Records the Arrival of Workmen.

From the London Mail: The latest mechanical time recorder for use in factories and other places of employment is called "the gov-nor," and it not only registers the precise minute at which the employee arrives at his work, but it photographs him neatly and expeditiously on a film, so that his employer may see just how he looked when he pressed the button. Many virtues are claimed for "the gov-nor" by the patentees. Its accuracy and simplicity of operation are held to be the chief advantages which recommend it to the favor of large employers of labor. In point of size and general appearance "the gov-nor" is a good deal like a polished oak portable photographic camera. To insure correct results the instrument must be so fixed against a door that the light, being at the back of the employee as he faces the lens, will fall through a glass lid into the box. That is the single condition of success, all that is further necessary is for the employee to look squarely at the lens, smile softly if he feels that way, and push the knob that protrudes invitingly from the box. As he does so he will ring a bell and expose a section of celluloid film upon which the face of a small clock showing the exact minute at which he arrived will be photographed. Immediately beneath the clock face his own will be "fixed by a sunbeam in eternal prime" for future reference. For days when there are no sunbeams a special contrivance has been provided in the shape of a regulator at the side marked "Fine, medium and dull," and a small indicator moved round to the proper description will arrange an exposure to suit the prevailing atmospheric conditions. Each instrument contains twelve feet of film, upon which 288 pictures may be taken, and for establishments with a greater number of hands larger machines can be supplied. Apart from its purely commercial uses "the gov-nor" promises to furnish a highly interesting record for anyone who may want to turn up old films and see how he looked on each morning of the year.

**Statues Lacking at the Capitol.**  
The pedestals for the statue of Gen. Sherman in Washington have arisen to their full height to receive the elaborate statutory which public and army subscription have ordered since Gen. Sherman's death. The man above all others who caused this statue to be the aged Gen. Granville Dodge, a Vermont, like Dewey, although long resident in Iowa. The ways of statutory are mysterious. Although in Washington City are statues of some men who have been commemorated there, there are others who have been wholly neglected. No statue of Gen. Grant is in Washington; no cabinet minister, though there were many great ones, stands upon any pedestal here. Within the capital are numerous statues, selected by the states and some by the government, such as Jefferson, Hamilton, Franklin and Hancock. There is no statue of Madison. Neither of the Adamses has a public monument. Stanton, Seward, Gallatin, have passed their opportunity.—Kansas City Star.

## If You Are Restless

And cannot sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures a grippa permanently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

## TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing, as it irritates the lungs and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H. F. Vorkamp.

## A Medical Prospect.

"It isn't getting your diploma that's the worst of it," said a new-fledged M. D. "It's where to hang out your shingle. A doctor's got to bear two things in mind in deciding that—he mustn't choose a place that already has physicians enough, and, above all, he must not settle in a healthy place—one of those towns, don't you know, where nobody dies except of old age. Of course, a doctor doesn't want people to die—that's almost as bad as to have them never sick—but he does want them to be sick enough to keep him going. Now, the way a friend of mine did this: He took the train out through central New York, and he stopped off at pretty much every place he came to till he found what he wanted. It was a pretty place to look at, but it lay low along a river. He noticed as they approached it lots of marsh lands, and he said to himself: 'There'll be malaria here anyhow, and probably typhoid.' And, sure enough, though he's only been there three years, he already has a paying practice."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.**—H. F. Vorkamp.

## English in Havana.

"It was not wise to take too seriously the sign, 'English Spoken Here.' The interpreter frequently lived, or did business, half a block away, and sometimes he could not be found," says a Havana correspondent of Harper's Weekly.

"When he did arrive, his English was likely to correspond to an advertisement that I saw at the entrance to a barber shop. It read: 'Very good works made here. Here is the advertisement of an American restaurant, taken from its business card: 'This first-class of establishment offers the public, rooms with every comfort and convenience for accommodation of permanent and transient guests.' It will be observed that there is more trouble with spelling than with syntax in that sentence. Here is an extract from a circus handbill printed in 'English': 'Special collection of train dogs introducing Domesticated Dogs and ETC, presented by Mr. Antoni Publfences.' And so the American military occupation of Havana unfolded itself to the visitor."—St. Louis Republic.

## Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a grippa there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

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## His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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## CLAIM HUNTERS.

A writer in Truth has some interesting things to say about the claim digger: "His is a shiftless, unoccupied, unrecognized occupation," we are told, "which is only sufficiently fostered to keep him alive. There are men who own sloops engaged in the claim trade, who buy and ship claims to market, day after day, in season, but they hire no one. They control no claim beds, because claims do not grow in beds, and cannot, like oysters, be stalked off in sections and owned and worked exclusively. They are gathered on beaches which, for three-quarters of the day, are submerged by the sea. They must be dug singly, and by hand, and no one can guarantee that a man, by digging five hours, will secure enough claims to repay him for his toil. Neither is the tide to be depended upon, inasmuch as it may recede late and rise early, leaving but a short hour or two for toil. Where the oysterman may gather from his beds while there is light, the claim digger waits on the sea, and consequently no man employs him, nor has he any assurance that on the morrow he will earn a respectable day's wage. His is a sort of poet's life, untrammeled by the conventions of ordinary commerce, and being so, it is looked upon by the steady employed, trained and associated oysterman as a inferior, and perhaps doubtful, character."

## Consumption Is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is taken. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. 25c at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

## LITTLE KNOWN FACTS.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Not 6 per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as \$50 per year on their clothes.

Today more than 80 per cent of the cost of running this government is caused by wars, past, present and prospective.

Only 15 per cent of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving 82 per cent without even one servant.

Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than \$400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly 80 per cent of the entire number are less than \$1,000 each per year.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Group, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

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## WOMEN OF EDUCATION.

Vassar has 239 new students, and the number that dropped out is smaller than usual.

There are 240 women at the University of Illinois this year, more than ever before.

The freshmen class at Vassar is so large that the campus will not hold it, and all of the available cottages are crowded.

The number of women at the ten universities of Prussia, Berlin, Bonn, Breslau, Göttingen, Griefswald, Halle, Kiel, Königsberg, Marburg and Münster has increased from 117 in 1895-'6 to 414 in 1898-'9.

## Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

## HOW NAMES ORIGINATED.

Miami is a corruption of Miaminow, meaning stone river.

Katadine, the name of a mountain in Maine, means "the high hill."

Rappahannock was originally Top-pahannock, "quick-rising river."

Lackawanna is an Indian word, meaning "the stream that forks."

Lake Huron was named from the Hurons, an Indian tribe on its shores.

Kearage, the name of another Maine mountain, signifies "the pine mountain."

Milwaukee is a variation of Milwaukee, meaning "rich and beautiful country."

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for cough. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## ANIMAL TALES.

The tongue of a full-grown giraffe is about eighteen inches long.

A cat in a Strand tavern in London has become intemperate through drinking wine spilled by waiters.

A trained rat is a pet in the family of Forbes Baker of Steuben, Me. A Maltese cat caught it last winter, and brought it up with a litter of kittens. In time it learned to catch mice, and is a capital mouse-trap.

Toothache troubled a cat belonging to James Dever of Norristown, Pa. A dentist extracted all her teeth and fitted an artificial set in her jaws. Every night, before retiring, she runs to her master to have her teeth removed.

The authorities in Algeria gave \$40,000 towards fighting the grasshoppers. In one section 3,200 camels were employed to carry the material for burning over the places where eggs had been deposited.

A novel experience is chronicled by Mrs. W. M. Schneeweger of Independence, Mo. She put on the stove a kettle of water to boil for tea. As the water became warm, she heard a splashing in the kettle, and presently saw a snake's head emerge from the spout. She had filled the kettle from a cistern.

**Government Testimony.**  
After an exhaustive study of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, the U. S. Government states: "In addition to being like Tea and Coffee, an exhilarating beverage, Cocoa is a valuable food. It is much richer in nutrition than Tea or Coffee, the whole becomes part of the beverage, while only that which is soluble in hot water are obtained in Tea and Coffee. The fat, in consequence of its quantity and excellence, is of the highest food value. It melts below the temperature of the body, so that it is presented in liquid form to the action of the digestive juices."

Readers of the above will find in Cleveland and Cocoa a beverage of high food value. It is made in Ohio under the pure food laws.

Awful Youth—Have a smoke, grandpa? Grandpa—No, sir, I have never smoked in my life. "Aht then I would not advise you to begin."—Colored Comic.

**Make Young Again.**  
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'youth' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

## SOLID SHOTS.

Divine discontent alone leads to perfect content.

Pain and pleasure are vibrations of the same chord.

Only inferior people make the mistake of assuming superior aims.

The spear points of temptation may be used as spurs to urge us to God.

A man's power with men often depends on his persistency with God.

There is much difference between a man of sorrows and a sorrowful man.

Too many Christians say: "The Lord gave and the devil took away."

If we cannot save the world by dying for it, we may help it by living in it.

The sinner seems to enjoy being cheated as much as the pleasure of cheating.

He who looks up may miss the glitter of earth, but he will catch the glory of Heaven.

It is a poor sort of virtue that consists in abstaining from sins that are not cared for.

Because he thinks the Christian is catching at a straw, the skeptic rejects the life buoy.

Death is the launching of the ship from its stocks of clay to its own element, the sea of eternity.—Rams Horn.

## REFORM NEWS.

An anti-saloon crusade has been launched at Erie, Pa.

Local option has carried by 40 to 1 in the Fairlie district, Hunt county, Texas.

E. W. Norton of Steele, K. D., was recently sent to the penitentiary for two years for selling liquor in violation of the prohibitory law.

The towns of Ellipticville, Farmersville, Yorkshire and Machias, in New Jersey, have all voted "no-license," a direct reversal of the vote in 1897.

The Supreme court of the state has decided against the American Tobacco Company in the case brought to test the law prohibiting the sale of cigars in Tennessee.

Under the direction of the American Citizens' Alliance forty ministers of Philadelphia, representing five denominations, have agreed to unite in a temperance crusade.

A saloonman at St. Clairsville, W. Va., was fined \$75 and costs and required to give a bond of \$1,000 that he would not further continue violations of the liquor laws.

Judge Armstrong of the license court of Camden, N. J., refuses to issue a renewal of license where it can be proven that the applicants have sold liquor on Sunday during the past year.

The Chicago Daily News is carrying on a crusade against the all-night saloons, and is printing long lists of those who disobey the laws. It states that the police have received quiet tips to close their eyes to violations of ordinances.

If your eyes even become tired, smart and burn or feel heavy, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them light and bright and give you a clear, keen sight. Thousands of people use it as an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

## Homesteaders Excursion.

Tickets are on sale at all principal ticket offices of the C. H. & D. Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Low round trip rates are made to points in the west, south, and south-west. If you contemplate a trip this winter it will be to your interest to consult your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it cured me and I have not been troubled since."—H. F. Vorkamp.

## Home-Sickers Excursions.

The Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points in west, north, west and south, at low rate for round trip. Dates of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th. For points of sale, rates, trains, etc., apply to

F. C. McCoy, Agt.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Sores, Feloons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

## LEGAL NOTICE











## WARRANTS

## For Arrest of Moulders

Who Are Alleged to Have Disturbed Non-Union Men.

Car Works Foundry Employees Still Having Trouble With the Strikers.

Mayor's Court.

The troubles of the non-union moulders employed by the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., and the union men who went out from the car works foundry on a strike several months ago, are still rampant and are to have another airing in Mayor's court.

Since the company dispensed with the wagon that was used for several months to haul the non-union men to and from the shops, there has been considerable complaint made by the management and the non-union men about the alleged attempts of the strikers to provoke breaches of peace by harassing the non-union men with remarks and profane epithets as the latter passed to and from work.

Acting general manager Hobart Scott complained to the mayor last week and Saturday evening it was reported that trouble was feared and that the car works and patrolman Conway were sent to the C. and E. Main street crossing at the hour when the workmen were to pass. No demonstration occurred at that time but this morning Mr. Scott appeared in Mayor's court and signed affidavits charging John H. McKerron, Pat Murphy and John Devine with having attempted to provoke a breach of the peace on January 4.

Martin Rex was brought here from Lima this afternoon by a constable from Justice Leff's court, charged with failure to support his children. Rex deserted his family over a year ago, leaving a wife, a 17-year old crippled daughter, and two little girls, aged 10 and 12 years respectively. Humane Officer Ware traced him to Hamilton, Ont., and finally located him in Lima, where he was arrested yesterday.

The family lives in small rooms at 335 Indiana avenue. The oldest girl works at a crockery store, and the mother also works hard, but they have required considerable aid from the infirmity—Toledo Blade.

Geno Williams, colored, who has waited for two or three weeks on a charge of fighting with Harry Dismar, was arraigned this morning and upon pleading guilty, was fined \$6.50. He could not settle and was committed.

Mayor's Court.

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## CONCEALING THE TRUTH.

Imperialist Senators Won't Have Light on the Philippines.

By a vote of 41 to 20 the senate has declared that it will not ask the secretary of the navy whether the Filipino flag was recognized by our forces at any time after Dewey's victory in Manila bay or whether Spanish soldiers were required by our military or naval officers to surrender to the Filipino forces.

By a vote of 41 to 20 the senate tabled the Pettigrew resolution asking these questions, and the votes to table were cast for the most part by imperialists—men who propose to subjugate peoples in distant lands who prefer to govern themselves.

Why did these men refuse to elicit information on this subject? If they were confident there was no truth in the statements which have been made repeatedly to the effect that our naval forces not only tolerated but even saluted the Filipino flag in Manila bay, and that Spanish soldiers were compelled by order of Admiral Dewey to surrender to the Filipino forces in the towns about Subig bay, they surely could have had no objection to the production of an official declaration that there was no truth in them.

The only possible inference is that the imperialist senators very strongly suspect, if they do not positively know, that these statements were true. An official admission of the fact that our forces had recognized Filipino belligerency in these ways would be embarrassing. It would amount to an admission of base treachery on the part of our government—a degree of bad faith wholly incompatible with Mr. McKinley's benevolent protestations and quite sufficient to account for the fact that the Filipinos turned upon our troops after co-operating with them so long and so effectively.

An official admission of the truth of these statements would play sad havoc with Mr. McKinley's assertions in his late message that the Filipinos had no sort of provocation to attack our troops, that they had never hoped anything more from us than a change of masters, that our officers had exercised the greatest forbearance and generosity in dealing with them and that their outbreak was prompted by the absurd ambition of a few leaders and was an expression of base ingratitude and a most vicious character.

Administration senators are careful to do nothing to expose the truth and exhibit in its true light the conspiracy of slander as well as of arms which has been carried on from Washington against a people whose only crime is a desire to be free and independent—a kind of crime which our congress professes to regard as entirely laudable in the case of the Cubans.

Actuated by the accused lust of domination, the administration has been doing many things which will not bear the light, and the imperialist senators, actuated by the same accused lust, are doing what they can to add the administration in keeping these things from coming to the light.—Chicago Chronicle.

If Washington were to return to life, about the first thing he would say after inquiring into McKinley's imperialistic record would be that there was some consolation in having been dead nearly 100 years before a president of the nation he founded had desecrated the flag, ignored the Declaration of Independence and abrogated the constitution by a war of conquest, criminal aggression and entangling foreign alliances.—Columbus (O.) Press-Post.

Another Political Asylum.

Senator Frye has introduced a bill creating a new executive department, to be known as the department of commerce and industries. As asylums for mere politicians seeking maintenance at the public expense we have quite enough departments already, and if the proposed department of commerce and industries is to be simply one more of this sort its creation is not worth while.—Philadelphia Times.

A Lesson From History.

Before Rome was an empire Rome was a republic. As a republic Rome was loved, trusted and respected. As an empire Rome waxed great and mighty, rich and degenerate. As a republic Rome flourished and developed great names and civic virtues. As an empire Rome planted colonies and colonized many peoples and then collapsed and became a memory.—Omaha World-Herald.

Financial Problem.

Problem from New England: The wages of 15,000 mill hands have been raised 10 per cent. Their expenses, in common with those of the rest of the American people, have been shoved up by Mr. McKinley's trusts 20 to 30 per cent. How long will it take the mill hands to become pampered and overfed?—Kansas City Times.

In a Natchez.

The troubles that are facing the administration in the Philippines may be condensed into three phrases—how to get the islands, how to keep them, and what to do with them after we have got and kept them.—Erie Herald.

They Go Together.

When the process of "unloading" Hannan really begins, his party will at the same time have to be unloaded. They are blithely going together with a golden flag. If you down one, you down the other.—Martins (O.) Mirror.

Why Waste Effort?

Where is the sense of chasing the skipper after one has gobbled the bait? If we have got the Philippines, as Oils and McKinley tell us we have, why waste wind in hunting Agatangle?—Kansas City Times.

## SPRAYS

## From the Oil Derricks.

Meeting of Western Association Held Today.

Names of Former Lima Men Appear in the List of Officers.—Notes From Local Fields.

OIL MARKET.

The Western Oil Men's Association says the Toledo Commercial, held its annual meeting on Saturday in the Spitzer. In the absence of the president, George C. Dunham, Colonel T. B. Terry was called to preside. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The association, both numerically and financially, was shown to be in first-class condition, with a good working balance carried forward.

There being no business of importance to come before the body, the election of officers was proceeded with at once. This resulted in the re-election of the entire staff. George C. Dunham is president; Arthur Klausner, vice-president, and H. R. Klausner, treasurer. The directors, to take the places of those whose time had expired, viz: A. W. Gordon, B. M. Moulton and H. H. Stowe, were then chosen. The term was for two years. B. M. Moulton, W. P. Gordon and captain J. B. Luckey fell heirs to the honors.

A telegram sent out from Muncie, Ind., gives this bit of valuable information concerning the natural gas supply:

Gas companies of Indiana and pipeline concerns which convey gas to Chicago, Ohio cities, and other places out of the state, look with longing eyes to the real virgin area of the great Indiana gas belt, situated in the northwestern part of this country. The area is a tract of land containing a little more than 2,000 acres. Though years have passed since gas was discovered, and though hundreds and perhaps thousands of wells have been drilled all around it, not even the slightest cloud of earth has been disturbed in the effort to bring above ground some of the precious fluid, the greatest the world has ever known, that certainly exists there in large quantities.

This situation is due to the remarkable determination of the owners, all farmers, since the land is in the heart of an agricultural district. When gas was discovered, there happened to be among their number a man who had lived in Ohio when the gas territory of that state was developed. He knew the history of the field, and was aware that the supply, apparently inexhaustible at first, had slowly dwindled until finally it was hardly sufficient to accommodate a few private consumers, who were compelled to pay dearly for the luxury.

He believed that history would repeat itself in Indiana. He told his neighbors who were convinced that he was right, and so the coterie of soil-tillers banded themselves together by an agreement that not a drill should pierce their combined farms until the supply of gas should be exhausted, and then only for home use. Their lands aggregate more than 2000 acres. The old farmer from Ohio seems to have prognosticated well and unerringly with a foresight that is truly remarkable. Outside of this tract, the state's best gas area is now in that vicinity.

State Geologist Blatchley in his last report finds that the pressure is strongest there. If it is good all around this tract, the gas companies know it must be far better than the average in this jealously guarded 2000 acres. The owners could become rich by selling leases had they not another cent, but the feeling of home pride has prompted them to hold to their advantage. As time elapses the lease rights will enhance in value, and hence they are only filling their own pockets by abiding their hour. They have positively given notice that Delaware county and Muncie shall have the first call on the leases, and manufacturers here are in better spirits than elsewhere.

Mr. Shappell and others shot their No. 1 on the Herman Trentert farm in German township today. The result has not yet been reported. They

have a rig up for No. 2 on the same farm.

SALMAGUNDI.

The Emery Oil Co.'s No. 5 on the Gale farm is good for a light producer. Kerr & Co.'s venture on the Early farm in German township, is only a small producer.

The Shawnee Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Burgess farm in Jackson township is a good strike.

T. J. Whaley, well known in the oil fields, who removed from this city to Minster about three years ago, will return to this city this week.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lima Tent No. 142, K. O. T. M., at its meeting on Thursday evening, January 4, adopted the following resolutions of love and respect to the memory of Sir Knight, E. L. Daugherty.

Whereas, it has pleased the Sovereign Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst Brother E. L. Daugherty, and

## INNING

Of the Masqueraders.

East End Ladies Furnish the Reverse Version

Of the Surprise That Was the Source Of So Much Amusement Last Friday Evening.

There is a wide divergence of opinion between Mrs. G. M. McCullough, on the one hand and a score of her lady friends in the east end, on the other, as to who was the perpetrator, and who the victim in the surprise party joke, which was sprung Saturday evening, that there was a joke and a victim, both of the contending sides are willing to allow, so that on that point there is no contention.

Mrs. McCullough's version of the matter crept into print Saturday, but the allegations therein contained have brought about her ears a storm of protestations, and the ladies who composed the party are now determined to set themselves aright and disclose in how satisfactory a manner they contrived to outwit the cleverly conceived plan of their intended hostess.

The spokesman of the party says that Mrs. McCullough's appearance at the meeting place, disguised as "Harry Johnson," kept them all in suspense for awhile, but that some of the ladies discovered "his" identity, without, however, letting that fact become known to her. It was tacitly understood that they would allow her to accompany them to her own home and carry out her joke to the end, but when she slipped away, the ladies hastened to get to the house in time, if possible, to catch her in the disguise. The surprise having been intended for Mr. McCullough, the absence of his wife from the house did not destroy the real purpose of the masqueraders, but their original plans were changed when Mrs. McCullough failed to put in an appearance.

It was then that they determined to make Mrs. McCullough's little joke act as a boomerang and when Mrs. Louis Zimmerman suggested that they repair to her home and spend the evening, the suggestion was quickly acted upon.

Shortly after eight o'clock, and while in the midst of the general festivities, Mr. McCullough arrived to say that his wife had returned and was waiting to receive herself-invited guests with warm cordiality and open arms. But the ladies appeared to be very well satisfied, and sent back replies couched in sympathetic terms. They remained as Mrs. Zimmerman's guests for the rest of the evening, played sixteen games of pedro, ate the palatable luncheon which had been prepared, and enjoyed what they are pleased to term Mrs. McCullough's ultimate discomfiture. Verily, si vis pacem para bellum.

Resolved, That we recall with much pleasure his genial disposition, his splendid qualities of mind and heart and his earnest desire ever to do that which would redound to the honor of Lima; Tent by which he endeared himself to its every member.

Resolved, That our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the widow and children of our beloved brother, we extend our sincerest sympathy to the loving wife whom he had traveled the journey of life for so many years, whose hearts was ever full of sympathy and love for him and whose loving hands so tenderly ministered to his wants during his last illness and whom we now commend to the tender care of our Heavenly Father in whom she so confidently trusts.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Tent and printed in our city papers, and that a copy be furnished to the widow of our deceased brother under the seal of Lima Tent 142, K. O. T. M.

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## THE TRUST OF TRUSTS.

Republican Currency Legislation Arraigned.

If it should become a law, it would give the monopoly of issuing money to the national banks, and hence the right to expand or contract the currency of the people whenever it suited their convenience. No corporation should have this power to make or destroy. It would deprive the government of one of its greatest attributes of sovereignty and give to the national banks the right to paralyze, at their own will, every industry in the country. It is the most daring attempt the banks have ever made by law to seize one of the greatest weapons for good or evil known to civilized man. For the government to surrender this prerogative and delegate away this power would be a crime against every citizen in this land and work woe and misery to millions yet unborn.

Let me say here it is a matter of gratification for me to tell you that the recent attempt to pass through congress an international bank charter met with the signal and the overwhelming defeat that the scheme deserved. It was one of the most infamous bills ever presented to congress. According to its terms there was no limit to its powers for self and no end to its possibilities for evil. If it had been enacted into law, it would have created the greatest trust the world has ever seen. By virtue of its provisions it would monopolize, own and control almost everything under the sun. It was the most colossal scheme ever devised by the ingenuity of man to rob and swindle the people and to enslave for all time to come the industrial masses.

Under the provisions of that bill this gigantic financial trust, with unlimited capital, unrestricted powers and unparalleled opportunities, would soon absorb, monopolize, own and control the wealth, the treasure and the commercial and industrial business enterprises of the land. The bill was so cleverly drawn that the men behind it could practically do anything from buying and holding land to loaning money on personal property, and they could do it all on their own terms and fix their own rates of interest. It would have been the trust of trusts. It was the greatest trust franchise congress was ever asked to give away, and I am happy to state that by a very decisive vote congress placed its seal of condemnation on the colossal scheme. But it will come up again. The forces of corruption are always active, never conquered. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

We should also invoke the patriotic spirit of the great destroyer of the United States bank monopoly, Andrew Jackson, and, following in his footsteps, should resist to the war of the people against the trusts. Andrew Jackson was the implacable foe of monopoly. Were he alive today he would be the implacable foe of the trusts.

SULZER'S PROTEST.

Opposed to the Government Delegating Its Powers.

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I am opposed to the government delegating away its powers to the national banks. The Democratic party should vigorously oppose conferring any additional powers on or granting any greater privileges to the national banks. In my judgment, they already possess entirely too much power. They are doing precisely today, only to a greater extent, what the United States bank did in the days of Andrew Jackson. The right to coin and issue money is one of the greatest prerogatives of the republic and one of the highest attributes of its sovereignty. It should not be delegated, transferred, assigned or set over to any national bank, to any trust or to any monopoly. As Democrats we should resist the encroachments of national banks on the liberties of the people with the same zeal and the same courage that Andrew Jackson in his day resisted the audacious claims of the United States bank. And when the national banks impudently declare that the government should go out of the banking business, we should answer that the banks should and must go out of the government business.

In Jackson's day there was only one Nick Biddle. Today there is a Nick Biddle in every national bank in the land.—Speech by Congressman Sulzer of New York.

Prosperity For a Few.

For the sake of consistency, not to mention responsibility to the cause of truth, the administration organs ought to lay bare the fact that as a result of excessive duties mails, iron, steel and many other articles have advanced in prices from 100 to 200 per cent. If they would do this, they would not be amenable to the charge of being more partisan than patriots. To argue that these advances are proofs of prosperity will doubtless be convincing to the beneficiaries, but consumers will hardly be able to so understand it.—Los Angeles Herald.

Unprecedentedly Favored by Secretary Gage.

THE LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED.

Ever \$5,000,000 of Government Money Illegally Held by the Bank Through the Connivance of Gage. Facts and the Law Respecting This Queer Proceeding.

On July 2 last the government sold to the Standard Oil National City bank the old custom house property at Wall and William streets for \$2,265,000. The sale was made under provisions of a special act of congress providing that the purchaser of the old custom house should permit the government to continue to occupy it until the new custom house was ready for occupancy, the government to pay as tenant of the old building 4 per cent upon the purchase price, or about \$130,000 a year. The day after the sale James Stillman, president of the National City bank, went to Washington, taking with him a certified check, drawn on his own bank, for \$2,255,350, all but \$9,650 of the full price agreed upon. This check Mr. Stillman personally handed to Secretary Gage, who immediately handed it back to President Stillman to be deposited, without interest, in the National City bank.

In other words, none of the \$2,255,350 which the National City Standard Oil bank paid the government for the United States custom house six months ago has ever for one hour passed out of the bank's control. The bank has not only the use of the money every day since to loan out at interest for its own profit, but it has at the same time been receiving rent from the government for the custom house. The old proverb that one cannot eat a cake and keep it is thus set at defiance, for the National City bank owns the custom house and yet retains the money it paid for the custom house.

Secretary Gage has never turned the proceeds into the treasury, as required by section 4 of chapter 337, under the terms of which the sale was made. The \$2,255,350 "held back" was for another purpose. The deeds of the custom house are still in the treasury department at Washington. The title to the property has not therefore passed to the National City bank, and the city of New York can collect no taxes upon the land, as it is nominally government property, although the National City bank owns and receives rent for it. The \$2,000 held back was therefore merely a legal excuse for not paying the title and for evading taxation.

The law authorizing the sale of this property was as follows: Chapter No. 337, Section 4.—That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public or private sale, to the highest bidder, after due advertisement, but for not less than \$3,000,000, the present custom house property in the city of New York, bounded by Wall, William, and Hanover streets and Exchange place, and to deposit the proceeds of the sale, after the payment of the usual incidental expenses, in the United States treasury as miscellaneous receipts derived from the sale of government property.

Section 3317 Revised Statutes.—The gross amount of all moneys received from whatever source for the use of the United States, except as otherwise provided for in the next section, shall be paid by the officer or agent receiving the same into the treasury at as early a date as possible.

3318 Revised Statutes.—All proceeds of sales of old material, condemned stores, supplies or other property of any kind shall be deposited and covered into the treasury as miscellaneous receipts on account of "proceeds of government property" and shall not be withdrawn or applied except in consequence of a subsequent appropriation made by law.

These facts are admitted by Secretary Gage's subordinates as to the deposit of the check in the National City bank. The only defense is (first by Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury) that the money was "covered into the treasury" in the language of the law when it was placed in the government depository, the Standard Oil bank.

Chief Daskan of the public money division said vouchers showing the money had been received by the government were in his possession.

Favors to One Bank in McKinley's First Term.

Four transactions of the government with the National City bank, as The World has shown, have netted the favored institution these profits:

Profit on Union Pacific, payments of \$23,000,000, in part distributed among the United States depositors by National City bank, but the greater part retained by the National City bank on deposit..... \$500,000

Profit on "financing" the payment of the \$20,000,000 indemnity to Spain, estimated..... 300,000

Profit on custom house deal, interest on \$2,255,350 for 185 days at 6 per cent, \$66,227; rent from United States treasury department for 130 days at 4 per cent, \$64,224; city taxes saved for 130 days, \$30,000..... 156,451

Annual interest on internal revenue receipts and other government deposits in the City bank, now \$17,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 since Dec. 3, when the last report of the bank was published..... 1,020,000

Total estimated profit to the National City bank from government favors shown since Secretary Gage entered the cabinet..... 1,886,451

Capital stock of the National City bank, \$1,000,000; percentage of profit from government favors on the capital, 138 per cent.




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**ENOUGH FIGS.**

To Supply the United States Should Be Raised in California.

San Francisco Call: One million of dollars per annum can be easily added to the income of California, in the opinion of Prof. Walter T. Swingle of the United States department of agriculture, by cultivating figs. Prof. Swingle has been touring the state and keenly observing. His conclusion is that the foothill region of California is excellently adapted to the growing of fig orchards and is like the natural home of the fig. Imported figs are now selling on the Atlantic coast at the extraordinary price of \$1,000 per ton, and there are few to be had at that price. If California had a fig crop now it would be as good as a gold mine. "California ought to raise figs enough for the whole United States," said Prof. Swingle. "I am satisfied that the possibility of so doing will be demonstrated satisfactorily." The explanation of this is that if the fig moth, brought from Asia by Prof. Swingle in Capri figs, shall survive the frosts the problem of fertilizing the figs which has puzzled generations of Californians will be settled. It has heretofore been supposed that the only way to introduce the fig moth into California was to import small Capri fig trees in pots and wait for them to grow. Prof. Swingle has adopted the more direct method and brought them in figs, the figs being wrapped in tinfoil. A journey across the Mediterranean sea, the Atlantic ocean and the North American continent did not hurt the moths in the least. There are many samples of

ported and all are doing well. If the moths survive the frost this winter, the way will be blazed out for the future industry, which cannot but prove an important addition to the state's commercial resources. Prof. Swingle says that he thinks that it is also possible to introduce the fruit-bearing cactus into California successfully. This is something like the prickly pear, with the "prickers" left out. The fruit is of a dull, red color and tastes something like a cantaloupe. In Arabia this fruit grows on the desert and does not need any water to thrive. There are large tracts in California, now producing no revenue, that

of this Arabian fruit. Prof. Swingle is investigating carefully concerning the outlook for the date palm in California. The shortage in the Asiatic fig crop ought to supply a market for any California black figs fit to send forward this season. Black dried figs have already been sold, in small quantities, in the East, at very good prices.

son. It is estimated that the twelfth census, to be made in June, 1900, will show that our people number 75,000,000, and that the item of clerk hire in the census bureau alone will exceed \$5,000,000. Clifford Howard, writing of "How the Next Census Will Be Taken," in the Ladies' Home Journal, says that "although the work of enumeration will be completed by the 1st of July, 1900, it will probably be two or even three months later before the last of the schedules are received at the census office; for not only must they all be first examined by the supervisors, but in many cases they will probably require a special census of some street or

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## RELATIVES

## Of Queen Are Located.

Letter To Owensboro, Kentucky, Reaches His Grand Mother.

The Relatives Are in Poor Circumstances However and the Body Will Be Buried Here.

Another letter addressed to J. Lester Queen, who was found dead in his room on New Year's Day, has been received by Coroner Burton and underwritten Grosjean. The missive is from Chicago, and is from "Lillie," the mysterious girl, who writes love letters to the deceased but fails to sign her full name or address.

C. D. Taber, of the Globe clothing store, received a letter from Cincinnati stating that Queen's relatives reside in Owensboro, Ky., and Mr. Grosjean forwarded a letter of inquiry to that place.

Today an answer was received from the chief of police of Owensboro, stating that Queen was born and raised in that city, but that both of his parents had been dead for a number of years. His grandmother, however, is still alive and was located, together with other relatives at Knottsville, Ky. The relatives were found to be in poor circumstances and unable to have the remains sent to them, consequently interment will be made here and the cost of a grave in the potter's field will be borne by the city of Lima.

Undertaker Grosjean, to whose untiring efforts is due the success of the attempts to locate the deceased's relatives is gratified to know that he was not compelled to bury the remains before the unfortunate young man's friends knew of his death. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery tomorrow. Queen's effects will probably be forwarded to his aged grandmother at Knottsville, Ky.

## GOODS

## Will Be Held to Satisfy the Claims of Creditors.

Justice Duffield Takes Possession of Personal Property to Insure Payment of Rent and Other Bills.

In the matter of the U. S. Dental Parlors, wherein several attachment suits were instituted by Justice Duffield, the goods so taken will be held to satisfy the claims filed, but the personal property found by constables with search warrants, has been returned.

Mrs. Ella Mounts, who rents two rooms in her house on North Jefferson street to Sid Barton and wife, had their goods attached for rent this morning. Constable Makely also took possession of a fine banquet lamp which Barton had left at Eli Brentlinger's to be raffled off. Officer Makely entered the store, and while examining the lamp was asked to take a chance on it. He admitted it so much that he preferred to take no chances, and, after showing his authority, was permitted to carry out the law's precepts.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Smallwood spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Francis Hastings, of south Pine street, is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Michael Keefe, of Cincinnati, was called here last night by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, of Chillicothe, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Henry O'Brien, Sr., of east North street has returned from Toledo where he went to attend the funeral of Mr. Horan, father of his son's wife.

Miss Clara Ritzler, of Kenton, was the guest between trains to-day of her niece, Miss Lind Ritzler, being en route home after a visit in Bluffton.

Miss Lena Fisher, of Bellefontaine avenue, who has been spending the holiday season at home, returned Saturday to Toledo, where she is attending school.

T. D. McLaughlin, who has been visiting his father, T. A. McLaughlin, purchasing agent of the Buckeye, returned yesterday to Buffalo where he is attending college.

## SILENT

## In the Repose of Death.

Three Beloved Souls Depart From Mortal Life.

Injury Sustained by Mrs. Patrick Keefe Results Fatally—Funerals From St. Rose Church.

Mrs. Honora, the beloved wife of Patrick Keefe, of 309 north Jackson street, died this morning at 12:35 o'clock. Her death was the result of a fall, which she received at her home a week ago last Saturday, in which the femur bone of her left leg was fractured.

Mrs. Keefe was one of the pioneer settlers of this city, and is well known and loved by a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe were united in marriage 55 years ago in the County Kerry, Ireland, and embarked to America in 1860, settling first in Sidney and removing to this city in 1862, and have ever since been honored and respected citizens of Lima. Mrs. Keefe will be greatly missed in the community, as she always had a pleasant word for everyone. She was a kind and generous neighbor, and a firm Christian, adhering to the teachings and commandments of the Catholic church throughout her entire mortal life. During her last days of life she was visited by Rev. A. E. Manning, who administered to her all of the last sacraments and consolations of her church, and when the hand of death touched her she was found ready and willing to depart from this life. If she had survived until next November, she would have reached four score years in life's journey. To mourn her death are left her aged husband and life companion, one son, passenger engineer Michael Keefe, of the C. H. & I. division of the C. H. & D. who resides with his interesting family in Cincinnati, and four daughters—Mrs. Katherine Moriarty, Mrs. Mary J. Callahan, Mrs. Lewis Kemper, and Mrs. Edwin R. King, all of this city. She is also survived by an only brother, Michael Connell, also of this city.

The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and Rev. A. E. Manning will officiate. Members of the Altar and Rosary society of St. Rose church, of which she was a worthy member, are requested to meet at the residence, this evening at 7 o'clock to offer up prayers for the repose of her soul.

## IDA CONNELL.

The remains of Miss Ida Connell, who died at her home in Ashley, Ind., last Thursday, reached Lima last night on train 3, arriving here at 4:05 p. m. The casket was removed by undertaker Mattingly, to the home of the deceased's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, 670 north Jackson street, where they rested until this morning. Those who accompanied the remains to this city were the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connell, Ed. Frank, Albert, Miss Mayme Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, of Ashley, Ind. Other relatives who arrived last night to attend the funeral were Miss Margaret Henderson, Mrs. D. T. Hayes and Mrs. Chas. Holtier, of Ft. Wayne, Miss Agnes and Raymond McNally and John Maloney, of Youngstown, Ohio.

High mass of requiem was sung over her remains at St. Rose church at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Manning, officiating. At the conclusion of the mass Father Manning delivered a beautiful funeral sermon. The pallbearers were Edward Keefe, C. J. Callahan, Jno. M. Connell and Michael Callahan, cousins of the deceased. The interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

## ELDA MAY MOONEY.

The funeral services over the remains of Elda May Mooney were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. James B. Mooney officiated at the high mass of requiem, and preached a short funeral sermon, in which he referred to her baptism before death, and the strong Christian faith of the young girl, and her assurance of heaven. The pallbearers were: Chas. O'Connor, Arthur Langhlin, Joseph Boyle, Fred Laughlin, Albert Henige and Gerald Dunn. The interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

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## JURORS

## Drawn for Next Term

Grand Jury Summoned to Appear on February 5th.

And the Petit Jury Will Be on Hand for the Trial of Cases Beginning a Week Later.

Another month yet intervenes before the opening of the winter term of common pleas court, but the duty of selecting the jurors is one which comes somewhat in advance of the session. This morning the clerk and sheriff set the wheel in motion, and drew from it the following names of those who will be compelled to serve as grand or petit jurors, unless excused by the court:

## GRAND JURY.

H. D. Cross, Fourth ward; Philip Dingleline, Fourth ward; David East, German township; R. H. Downing, Monroe; D. Kinsey, Jackson; Thos. W. Dowdie, Auglaize; Cloyd Fritz, Fourth ward; J. E. Hughes, Sixth ward; J. S. Smith, Sixth ward; Sherman Worner, First ward; Henry Blosser, Fifth ward; C. C. Eley, Amanda; Leonard Crumrine, Fifth ward; Samuel Kieth; Amanda; G. W. Boop, Fourth ward.

## PETIT JURY.

C. U. Parker, Bath township; Wm. Post, Spencer; Lewis Eysenbach, Marion; James Langan, Sixth ward; Aaron Albert, Fourth ward; S. B. Early, German; Griffith Thomas, Amanda; S. M. Fletcher, Fifth ward; E. H. Johns, Sixth ward; John H. Phillips, Seventh ward; R. V. Taft, Spencer; Peter Kirk, Fourth ward; John Hull, Auglaize; Oscar Byerly, Bath; John Crumrine, Fifth ward; C. H. Fisk, Fourth ward.

## THE QUESTION SUBMITTED.

Judge Cunningham listened to the argument of the attorneys this morning, who applied for an injunction to prevent the meeting of the stockholders of the American National bank, which was set for tomorrow and will render his decision at four o'clock this afternoon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur Staub, aged 25, of Marion township and Virginia Shobe, aged 17 of German township.

Tollie Bope, aged 33, pumper, and Inez Hisman, aged 30, both of Perry township.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

Abdalla Snyder, executor of the estate of Daniel Snyder, deceased, has filed his third account.

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

James W. Orr to A. L. Solomon, out lot No. 13, Teegardins' addition to Cairo, \$150.

## PIONEER

## And Almost a Centennarian Was Mrs. Ireland.

Died at Her Late Home in German Township Yesterday at the Age of Ninety-Two Years.

Mrs. Catherine Ireland, widow of Charles Ireland, deceased, a pioneer and almost a centennarian, died at her late home two miles southwest of Allentown in German township at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, her death being caused by the general infirmities of old age.

She deceased was born in Virginia but came to this county in her early years of life. She reached the age of 92 years and five months and is survived by two sons and five daughters. Her husband died 12 years ago. She was for 60 years a member of the Allentown M. E. church, and the funeral services will be conducted at that church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. Pimlott. Interment will be made in the Allentown cemetery.

Treasurer Lutz says that the treasurer's books will close on January 20, and that the office will be open on the evenings of the 16th, 17th and 18th of January, from 7 until 9 o'clock, for the accommodation of the public. 3-3t

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## Piano Instruction.

Lynn B. Dana, room 30, Opera House block, second floor, Sand for 1-3 and 1m

## SHOWER

## Given by Miss Agerter

Was One of the Happiest Affairs of the Season.

The Bride-Elect, Was Equal to the Occasion and Received the Shower in a Unique Manner.

Saturday evening one of the most unique parties ever tendered a bride-elect, was given by Miss Martha Agerter of west Market street. The roomy home was just the place for the affair, and about eighty-three the fun began, when each new arrival came in amid shouts of laughter, for they were one and all costumed cleverly. A full corps of pretty ballet girls doing all the modern dances with grace driving the "Society Darlings," distracted the young cadet and the jolly tar had many a tilt over the demure peasant girls, while Uncle Sam in his stars and stripes was more than a match for the youths in golf suits. The foot ball boy was there as broad as he was long, and his golden locks won the admiration of all the girls. The Chinese boy and girl had hard work to tattle with the procession which formed in line and sang. Miss Kathryn Sargent presided at the piano, when the leaves opened to admit the fair bride to be, Miss Blanche Neuman, whom they expected to see in mock bridal costume, but their surprise can be imagined when she appeared in a ain-coat, rubber boots, rubber hat and with an open umbrella. She marched up and down the line and was then escorted to a throne in one corner of the room and the miscellaneous shower began, parcels varying in size from a teacup to a tub, raining upon her compelling her in self defence to use her umbrella as a shield. Upon investigation she was found to have many useful as well as amusing presents. A cake walk was next on the program, eight couples taking part. A howling English swell and his lady love, a sweet little dancer, winning the cake. The forty-five guests enjoyed a luncheon served. The fun was fast and furious until midnight when all vowed they never had and never could have a better time. The from out of town guests enjoying the affair were Miss Camilla Alderson, of New York; Miss Nye, of Milwaukee; Miss Dreyfoos, of Fremont and Miss Elizabeth Reddick, of Findlay.

Saturday afternoon Mr. A. E. Clutter of west Spring street, opened her beautiful home to a party of congenial friends who were invited to meet Mrs. John Hoover of Columbus. Reddick found favor with many while others enjoyed a good social time. At early twilight a delicious tea was daintily served at two long tables spread in the flower decked back parlor. The other from out of town guests were Miss Hafer of Troy, and Mrs. Leyburn of Dayton.

Saturday Mrs. Robert Mehahey of Lafayette, entertained the following ladies at a noon-time dinner: Mesdames Martha Ballard, James Woods, J. B. Townsend, George Mehahey, Leah M. Butler, and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham of Bluffton, and Mrs. McKendricks Hill of Lafayette. A delightful day was spent in the Mehahey home and at five o'clock the party returned to this city.

Miss Blanche Adams, of Prospect avenue, was tendered a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, by a number of her friends, the event being given in honor of her 18th birthday. A very genial informality prevailed throughout the evening and the event was one of distinct social pleasure.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the association parlors, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 4 o'clock. Venice in the time of Titian and Titian's life and pictures are the topics for study.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Woolery of west Spring street, will entertain in compliment to her mother Mrs. W. S. Leyburn of Dayton, and her sister Miss Lillie Hafer of Troy.

The T. and T. club will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roby of west Market street.

Mrs. Cora Lawrence of Greenlawn avenue, was surprised by a large party of friends Saturday evening.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

## CINDERS

## From Local Railroads.

Fast Time Made in an All Around Shift Saturday.

The New Accommodation Makes Its Initial Run on the C. H. & D.—General Railroad News.

No. 9, the new accommodation train on the C. H. & D., made its initial trip yesterday evening, and promises to bring about the advantages desired by the officials. The train crew, included the following: Engineer, Sam Harting; fireman, Jerry Lynch; conductor, Mike Clifford; baggageman, A. L. Beeters and brakeman Lange. The train is scheduled to arrive at its terminus at 9:30 and the same crew returns with a fast freight. The run is one which will have to be handled by two sets of engine-men, and this evening, engineer Ollie Woerner will take the accommodation through. Whether or not the other members of the crew will be able to handle the run without relief can only be proven after a trial, but such is at least the intention of those who have been placed in charge.

## LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTISTS.

Saturday an L. E. & W. passenger engine became disabled at Fostoria, while pulling an east bound passenger train. Another engine pulled a freight train eight miles after the accident occurred, was then taken to the Nickel Plate yards and turned and then returned to the L. E. & W., and coupled onto the passenger train. While this was being done a switch engine was run about seventeen miles to take the freight train to Findlay and a road engine was sent from here to Findlay to bring the freight train on to this city. In all this shifting of engines the passenger train was only delayed forty minutes and the freight train was brought to this city on time.

The engine that broke down was the 20, in charge of engineer Donaldson. The freight engine was the 34, in charge of engineer John Myers with a west bound local freight and the engine sent from here to Findlay to take the 34's train was the 57 in charge of engineer Hartman.

## D. &amp; L. N. TROUBLES.

Special Master Irvin Belford had a hearing Thursday in the Detroit & Lima Northern litigation at which an agreement as to the fence constructed by Joshua Harmon between the Lima and the Michigan line was practically agreed upon. The hearing was continued until Friday that some correspondence touching the case may be produced. The fence was measured by the contesting parties during the recent cold weather and Mr. Harmon had his face badly frozen.

## TRAFFIC ON THE L. E. &amp; W.

Freight traffic was never heavier on the L. E. & W., than it is at the present time. Yesterday 15,000 tons of freight were hauled over the Sandusky division and much more could have been hauled if additional cars and motive power were available. It is estimated that 1,200 additional cars could be placed for immediate loading if they were available.

## WRECKED LER "DONNET."

Mogul engine No. 103, of the L. E. & W., the pride of engineer C. M. Schriyer and fireman J. M. Bacon, is in the round house for repairs. Engineer Wyatt and fireman Quillen were running the 103 in the yards Saturday when the cab struck the corner of a box car that had no "clear" and was badly wrecked.

## RAILROAD ELANO.

The head brakeman of D. & L. T. C. E. train that was wrecked, when asked at the investigation where the other members of the crew were at the time of the accident replied: "The engine eye was greasin' the pig, the tail-pot was crackin' black diamonds, the hind shack was freezin' a hub and the cap'n was in the dog house readin' his tissues."

## NOTES.

Conductor Thomas Strobl, of the L. E. & W., has taken a three months leave of absence and will undergo a siege of surgical operations and medical treatment for an ailment that has caused him considerable sickness during the past year. Conductor J. E. Jeffries has taken charge of his run on the Minster branch.

The C. L. & M. is making up to the freight business and is capturing its share of the traffic into Defiance.

## Special Price Attractions and Extraordinary Values in Tailor-made Suits, Fine Dress Skirts, Wool and Silk Waists, Children's Wraps and Furs.

Ladies' Suits were \$10.00, marked to ..... \$ 7.98  
Ladies' Suits were \$16.50 and \$18.00, marked to ..... 16.98  
Ladies' Suits were \$13.50 and \$18.00, marked to ..... 9.50  
Ladies' Suits were \$19.50, marked to ..... 13.98

Fine Dress Skirts were \$8.50, marked to ..... \$ 6.50  
Fine Dress Skirts were \$12.50 and \$13.50, marked to ..... 7.50

## Ladies' Wool Waists Greatly Marked Down.

Wool Waists were 98c, marked to ..... 60c  
Wool Waists were \$1.50, marked to ..... 80c  
Wool Waists were \$2.50, marked to ..... \$1.98

## Children's Wraps at Reduced Prices.

Children's Wraps were \$2.50, now ..... \$1.98  
Children's Wraps were \$3.50, now ..... 2.50  
Children's Wraps were \$5.00 to \$6.50, now ..... 3.98  
Children's Wraps were \$7.50, now ..... 5.98  
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3 Cans Best Corn.....	25 cents
4 Cans Good Peas.....	25 cents
25 Bars Laundry Soap.....	25 cents
1 lb Honey.....	10 cents
1 Can Baked Beans.....	5 cents
1 lb Maple Syrup.....	18 cents
1 lb Coffee.....	3 cents
1 Bottle Onions.....	5 cents
Large Bucket Jelly.....	25 cents
1 Glass Jelly.....	5 cents
1 Box 1,000 Matches.....	5 cents
1 lb Tea.....	25 cents
1 Bottle Vanilla.....	5 cents
1 Bottle Lemon Extract.....	5 cents
3 Papers Best Macaroni.....	25 cents
1 Paper Gloss Starch.....	5 cents
1 Glass Mustard.....	5 cents
1 Bottle Maple Syrup.....	10 cents
3 Papers Cellophane.....	5 cents
1 Gallon Maple Syrup.....	75 cents

Nothing definite has been decided as to the Lima terminal, but several routes are being considered and one will be adopted so that the road can be completed without much more delay.

The firemen on the Pittsburg, who assist in the operation of the big engines, were notified by a bulletin posted at all stations along the line Saturday that they will receive an advance of 15 cents for each trip made, whether it is a round or single trip.

F. E. Davis, of Ft. Wayne, assistant civil engineer of the P. Ft. W. & C., returned home Saturday after taking measurements for the proposed interlocking switch.

Henry Eberswine is in the train service on the L. E. & W. again after a few years absence from this city. He is braving on an east local run.

Conductor Sam Rowe, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Extra conductor H. E. South is running his car.

Receiver's chief clerk John W. Lutz of the C. L. & M., was here from Defiance yesterday and today.

Trafficmaster Patterson, of Ft. Wayne, was in the city Saturday in the interest of the road.

Chief engineer C. T. Hobart, of the C. L. & M., is in the city.

## K. O. T. M.

All members of Banner Tent, No. 356, who are interested in the welfare of their tent, and as Masons in general, are requested to be present at the meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance to all.

J. A. NEUBER, Com.

CHAS. SMITH, Chm. Press Chm.

## "Deeds Are Fruits."

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## C. M. B. A.

Meeting of C. M. B. A. and installation of officers. All members are earnestly requested to be present. JOHN MONROE, Rec. Sec'y.